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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/831,262 First Named Applicant: Alex Grammerman  
 Examiner: Melvin Bell Art Unit: 2121 Status of Application: pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Phillip M. Pippenger (2) Examiner Melvin Bell  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Thursday, November 18, 2004 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM (EST)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig.#s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>10, 12, and 14-15, 17-18</u>	<u>5,577,166 &amp; 5,608,841</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Obj.</u>	<u>10, 14-15.</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Ensure that Amendments properly address the office's §103 and §112 concerns.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)  
 Phillip M. Pippenger, Reg. 46,055

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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